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COMMANDING OFFICER INSPECTS LOCAL BATTERY

Monday evening Lt.-Col. C. V. Stockwell, L. S. A., of military district No. 13 and Col. D. G. L. Cunningham, commanding officer of the 19th Field Brigade, inspected the 22nd Battery.

Gun drill was held in the field near Lt.-Col. Lewis residence. The officers expressed themselves as well satisfied with the work of the men, also of the stores and equipment in the armories.

The 22nd Battery expect to leave on August 14th for the new military camp at Shilo, Man. This camp replaces Camp Hughes. The local boys will be in charge of Major R. Dodson, M.M.

Following the inspection the officers were the guests of Lt.-Col. and Mrs. A. G. Lewis at a conference.

Mr. and Mrs. Pineau and child expect to leave this week end for Lettbridge where they will reside in future. They will be much missed by the residents of the town since they always took great interest in any play or show staged by the young folks of Gleichen.

FORTNIGHTLY CROP REPORT OF THE PROVINCE

Issued by the Alberta Department of Agriculture.

Crop prospects from Athabasca south to the U.S. boundary are much improved following the heavy rains of last week which centred in the north-central area, Edmonton reporting the highest rainfall which created an all time rain record for the district. Rainfall to the south and east of this area gradually diminished average readings for the entire south-west and throughout the drought damaged districts of the south east and north to Vermilion, being in the neighborhood of an inch. Storms were more local though this area hence considerable variation in the rainfall reported. Unfortunately these storms did not extend north to the Peace River district where conditions continue dry and rain is badly needed to insure even a fair crop.

Previous to the recent rains, the crop outlook as a whole was the most discouraging for many seasons. In the dry areas of the south east, total crop failure was almost a certainty, while in the better farming districts of the centre and north only half a crop or less was expected even with the advent of some moisture. A serious shortage of hay and rough feed was anticipated, especially in view of considerable supplies being required for relief purposes.

A rather tense situation is now greatly relieved. Fair grain crops are almost assured in the better districts with definite prospects of some surplus of feed to meet relief requirements within the province. Recent rains will insure filling of wheat and yields will benefit accordingly. Greatest benefit will be derived by the later sown coarse grains which should now produce some good crops; same applies to all greenfeed sowings. Pasture and range lands which were short and burning badly in most districts are reviving surprisingly well. A reserve of moisture has soaked well into the soil where the heavier rains fell. Though there will be practically no grain crops in the dry area, recent moisture gives hope that a small portion may be salvaged for feed.

Some hail damage occurred in the vicinity of Vulcan but was confined to a limited area. Though grasshoppers have been numerous in some parts of the south and east, they have been kept under reasonable control. Wire worm damage has been more extensive than usual in the Peace River district, some fields being very badly infested.

Reduction of heds, especially cattle and swine, is reported from many districts in anticipation of limited feed supplies for the winter. Dairy production has fallen off to some extent because of poor pasture conditions. Dairy and poultry markets are firm.

News Items of Local Interest

Cecil Birch of Calgary spent Sunday in town visiting relatives and friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Walker of Everdale Home staff have as visitors: their two daughters who reside in Calgary.

Mr. and Mrs. Alex Buckley motored to Youngstown on Sunday to a picnic and a visit to Mrs. Buckley's relatives.

During the past week Cliff Fleury's parents have been visiting him and his family. Mr. and Mrs. Fleury hail from California. Some years ago they resided near Hussar.

Mr. and Mrs. Thompson and Miss J. McLean of Calgary spent Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Duncan McBean. Miss McLean will holiday with her parents for the next couple of weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Taylor were called to Calgary Monday, when their daughter Betty, who is on the staff of the General Hospital, was taken seriously ill. Mrs. Taylor will remain in Calgary for a few days.

Measles now seem to be a popular ailment among the young folks quite a few children are now quarantined for this ailment. Some of them assure us that it is no fun being kept at home.

Paddle your own canoe evidently was a popular slogan Sunday judging by the number of cars that were either carrying a boat around in the upper deck of hauling it along by a trailer. The backwaters are a little low now and there cannot be much pleasure in paddling around.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Leggett of Calgary spent a day or so in town last week renewing acquaintances and visiting relatives. Some twenty five years ago they were residents of Gleichen. At that time Mr. Leggett was a great supporter of the baseball club.

After spending a two week holiday at Sylvan Lake Miss Yates, Jessie Phillips, Bob Taylor and Raymond Phillips returned home last Saturday. According to all reports they had a very enjoyable trip and should now be able to settle down to work for the remainder of the summer.

The Ladies Social Circle met Wednesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. O. E. Calkins with 10 members and several visitors present. The ladies spent a very enjoyable social afternoon. The contest winners were Mrs. Sammons and Miss Jean Lee. Luncheon was served by the hostess and her assistants. The next meeting will be held this afternoon at the home of Mrs. Yule.

Baseball as a popular game does not seem to be so popular as in years gone by but there is no gainsaying that baseball as a game is certainly interesting and full of real good, clean sport. It is a game that a stranger to it quickly learns something about and soon becomes interested in. It has a lot of scientific points and one must study carefully the rules to be able to follow it intelligently. The big league games are not only scientifically played by professional players, but these professionals are paid huge salaries and then baseball becomes a mere business affair. In the smaller places it is where one can usually enjoy baseball at its best. There the proper spirit reigns and the game is played for the real fun that can be gotten out of it. Two teams composed of different towns or villages with local players who are all well paid to the assembled crowd do their very best to put up a good game and when it is over shake hands all around and declare they thoroughly enjoyed the game whether defeated or not. They allow the umpire made a few mistakes, yet not more so many the players themselves, and look forward to just as another fine outing. Travellers who are compelled to stay in small towns over Sunday like to see these games and state they get more genuine pleasure watching two rival teams at play than the professionals.

Bill Hamer left last week for Ireland where he intends to remain permanently. His wife and family left for the Old Country sometime ago. This is the first instance we know of a Gleichen born boy moving to Ireland to reside. All wish Bill the best of luck.

Mrs. R. M. Stabback and Mrs. McIntyre of Calgary spent a couple of days in the district last week visiting friends and relatives.

The many friends of Donald McArthur will be glad to learn that he is improving nicely and is gaining in weight. He has gained 10 pounds recently.

College graduates are sometimes known as those who know less and less about more and more. Those who have specialized may say, as time marches on, that they know "more and more about less and less."

If a new program which a university is inaugurating sets the expected results, the graduates of the future will at least be known in later years as neighbors who at least know a lot about a little. The students are being encouraged to take up "hobby-reading." That is they are urged to read a lot about things, causes, movements, etc., which particularly appeal to their fancy. So often the regular studies pursued in a liberal arts course are completely dropped after graduation. The sheepskin appears to have been a goal, an end. You don't have to coast a stamp collector to learn about stamps. Just so will people follow up their education along certain lines—after graduation—if those lines are discovered before. Since most people don't go to university, why isn't this a good idea for high school to adopt.

THE WORLD OF WHEAT

By H. C. L. Strange, Director of "Crop Testing Plant."

"The desert shall rejoice, and blossom as the rose." Comforting at this time are these words from the Book of Isaiah, and they are reassuring too.

Some are telling us that a large part of the west is now a desert, and will never grow good crops again. These good people, I believe, are mistaken, for the history of our prairies, it seems, reveals clearly that years of drought are, in the end, succeeded by years of good rainfall, and that on the average, over a long term, sufficient rain falls to produce profitable wheat crops, at least on 20 million of the 24 million acres now in wheat on the prairies.

It is true, of course, that periods of drought arrive. To tide over these we must try to conserve our resources in wet years.

There are, however, 4 million acres on our southern prairies where insufficient rain falls, on the average, to produce wheat profitably. This area, however, even in the driest years will grow grass that in turn could produce cattle and sheep profitably.

Presently then, and provided the land is put to a proper use, we may be certain, as we are assured by the Book of Isaiah, that once again "The desert will rejoice, and blossom as the rose."

Following factors have tended to raise price: Small Argentine and Lumbian shipments. Rust, high temperatures and grasshoppers prevalent in U. S. northwest. Seeding late in Argentina. European political situation still very unsettled. Post-mist grain reports from Germany with large deficiency mentioned. Considerable rust infection in Manitoba.

Following factors have tended to lower price: Broombush calculator Northern Hemisphere wheat crop in Russia and China will be 272 million bushels greater than last year. Good rains in Australia, Russia, Argentina and Western Canada. Russia offered barley for sale. World demand for export wheat very disappointing, chiefly on account of deficiency of foreign exchange. Italy's almost production large.

WARN DRIVERS OF DANGERS AT LEVEL CROSSINGS

Warning to motorists of dangerous practices at level crossings, where so many serious accidents occur each month, is given in a report issued by the Board of Railway Commissioners of Canada.

Making an appeal to press and public to educate motorists to be careful at crossings, the board's report says in part: "If accidents are to be avoided, the same motorist must educate the culpably negligent motorists."

Since last fall, no less than 312 instances of dangerous practices and accidents at level crossings were reported by the C.P.R. and the C.N.R. Of this total, 117 were instances of cars being driven across tracks in front of engines or trains, regardless of stop signals or bell ringing in 29 cases, the motor car was driven into the side of the railway engine, train or track motor. In Alberta as in other provinces, there are many of these accidents and the number is on the increase. Notwithstanding safety devices and cautionary signals, people continue to take chances and disregard safety, a price that is deplored by every careful driver.

FROM THE FILES OF GLEICHEN CALL TWENTY YEARS AGO

And now a Dominion election is to be our next affliction and may we hope the people will show exactly what they think of this new trouble at a time when the burden is almost all on our back.

Crow Eagle says he found a pair of sitting room curtains, embroidered with cotton lace, hanging on a willow tree at south camp swimming pool. Owner may have saved by proving property without charge as the Indians believe they are an offering to the sun, and Mrs. Crow Eagle objects to him having other people's property in the teepee.

Coming home from Queenstown on Saturday Rev. Mr. White had the misfortune to run his car over the ferry. A pretty thorough ducking and the loss of a coat or two, together with a little damage to the car resulted.

Another fire occurred in the vicinity of Stanford when Chris Dahms house burned about 4 o'clock in the morning. Mr. Dahms was in Calgary at the time of the fire so he was greatly astonished on his return to find his house burned to the ground.

Mr. and Mrs. W. Erford gave a social dance in their new barn on Friday in honor of Mr. and Mrs. Walton of Calgary. Cakes, sandwiches and coffee were served at 12 o'clock to 113 people. Mr. Byron of Gleichen on the violin assisted the Calgary orchestra. The dance broke up about 5 o'clock.

One day last week Lydia Leggett ran out to meet her father who was driving a car and before he could stop it she was knocked down. It was stated the wheel passed over the little girl's stomach.

Friday Dr. Farquharson was summoned to Cmet in his capacity as coroner. This new town is 50 miles north of Bassano on the Red Deer River. Fred Drechsel a little boy of 20 months had become lost and was found dead in a coal mine two and a half miles from his home.

There are two sides to most all things. It is a fact that the streets of Gleichen are in a most disgraceful condition, covered with weeds on the sides, full of holes and bumps in the centre and the sidewalks badly in need of repairs. Gleichen needs some fixing—that's the aim of this bring news.

On September 1, 1914 Gleichen was slated to raise \$8,000 within a year for the patriotic fund. To date all but \$555.82 has been collected.

GLEICHEN UNITED CHURCH

Rev. J. N. Wilkinson, Minister. Mrs. H. Birch, choir leader.

Mrs. Jean Farquharson, pianist. Services on Sunday:

10 a.m. Cluny; 12 o'clock noon, Arrowwood; 7:30 p.m. Gleichen.

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When I wish to find out about a person, I pay little attention to what he says, I pay much attention to what he looks!—M. Adams.

A horse-dish root put into water will sprout and make an attractive table decoration.

Negroes have been summoned for jury duty in Alabama, thus being deprived of one of their few remaining privileges.

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Confidence Restored

The recent announcement of Prime Minister Neville Chamberlain and Foreign Secretary Anthony Eden of Great Britain's intention to face their responsibilities by rearing as speedily as possible and to such an extent that "nobody dare treat her with anything but respect" will fall on many receptive and welcoming ears, not only within Great Britain and the Empire but in other countries who look to Britain for leadership in the task of preserving the democratic form of government.

There is no question but that Britain has "lost face," to use an Oriental expression, during the past two or three years, because of her failure to take a stand in the councils of the League of Nations strong enough to prevent the rights of member nations being violated.

Representative newspaper and magazine writers in some of the smaller democratic countries of Europe, such as the Scandinavian group, who have been wont to look to Britain for leadership and who, at the rate in recent years, have been strong friends of Great Britain have, in the past year or two, voiced keen disappointment at the situation and more particularly have expressed criticism over the Ethiopian debacle.

But there was a very good reason why Britain could not go further than she did in attempts to enforce sanctions against Italy as the violator of Abyssinia. No one knew better than the British representatives on the councils of the League that if coercive measures were needed to prevent despoliation of the northern African kingdom she was not in a position to ensure that these methods were carried out.

The British war machine, and particularly the aerial arm of it, had been allowed to become obsolete and no efforts had been made to bring it up to date; or, conversely, it might be more correct to say that other and more belligerent nations had built up huge destructive forces and little or nothing had been done by Britain to keep pace with their activities.

Under these circumstances it would have been futile for Britain to have displayed a fist which was not heavily mallet or to have uttered threats which she could not carry out. She did not want to start something she knew that she could not finish. Hence, nothing more could be expected than to advise and negotiate, in the knowledge that anything more forceful might precipitate a disaster which the great majority of nations hoped to avoid. It was a policy of prudence and that was the only policy that could safely be adopted at the time.

Now, however, that it is changed. Great Britain has already commenced an active and ambitious program of rearmament which, in a year or two at the outside, will enable her to resume her role as leader of the European and world democracies in the full knowledge and certainty that the utterances and decisions of her representatives will be respected by even the most powerful and belligerent of nations.

The general objective of the program was aptly expressed by Prime Minister Chamberlain when he told his constituents that it was the aim to make Britain so strong "that nobody dare treat her with anything but respect" and his additional announcement that he faced his responsibilities "without fear or hesitation" will inspire confidence not only in Britain but in many other countries who are genuinely anxious to preserve world peace, as is Britain herself.

Confidence will be further fortified by the supplemental declaration of Sir Anthony Eden that immediate and specific objectives are preservation of the territorial integrity of Spain and the maintenance of the Mediterranean as a main arterial road for the flags of all nations.

Both these objectives have been threatened in recent weeks as the war in Spain progresses. The dismemberment and even the potential dismemberment of Spain would undoubtedly precipitate a general conflagration in which all the European countries might ultimately become involved and that is what the majority of the non-belligerent nations of Europe fear so much to-day.

Despite the declarations of individual visitors from Europe to this continent to the effect that a general war will be avoided, it is generally recognized on both sides of the Atlantic that the trend of events in Spain, coupled with a great deal of outside interference, constitutes a grave danger to the peace of Europe and perhaps of the world.

A strong and well-armed Britain, with no ulterior motive to serve, will go a long way to allay such alarms and will do much to ensure peace in Europe and security for the democratic countries of that continent.

Something New To Try

According to the Christian Science Monitor, to Horace Greeley, the famous editor, a woman once wrote: "Our church is in dire financial straits. We have tried every device to keep it going—fairs, strawberry festivals, oyster suppers, a donkey party, turkey banquets, Japanese weddings, mock marriages, and box societies. Will you please tell us, Mr. Greeley, what we can do to keep our struggling church from disbanding?"

Starts Annual Patrol

The N. B. McLean, the biggest unit of the government icebreaking fleet, has sailed from here on her annual 5,000-mile patrol in Hudson and strait. The ship, under Capt. W. J. Balcom, formerly of Halifax, will be away until October.

Visitor: "Your son is rather small for his age, isn't he?"
Frustrated Mother: "Oh, no; most boys of his age are overgrown, I think."

Italy used safety pins 3,600 years ago.

BLACKHEADS

Don't squeeze blackheads—disolve them. Get two ounces of peroxide powder from any drug store and rub gently with wet, hot cloth over the blackheads. They simply dissolve and disappear by this simple and sure method. Have a Hollywood complexion.

Trees For The Prairie

Since the program of work under the Prairie Rehabilitation Act was begun in 1935, a total of 980,440 trees have been supplied free for planting in the prairie provinces. District experiment substations took 77,730 in 1935 and 1936; Agricultural Improvement associations, 229,380, and field crops shelter belts associations 633,330. In addition, the regular free distribution of trees from Indian Head and Sutherland nursery stations in 1935 and 1936 totalled 11,828,851. From 1901 to 1936, these two stations have distributed free to farmers in the three prairie provinces over 159 million trees.

"I am grateful to you for the confidence you have reposed in me," orated the winning candidate.

"All right," said a voice in the rear, "but don't do any more reposing. Get busy."

It takes four to eight times as much soap to make a satisfactory cleansing lather when hard water is used than when soft water is available, depending on the degree of hardness of the water.

In comparison with human eyes, the eyes of most birds are telescopes. A small grain particle hardly distinguished by a person standing a yard away from it, is seen 100 yards by some birds.

Multiplicity Of Duties

Royal Canadian Mounted In Northwest Territories Kept Busy

Wherever the scientist, explorer, prospector and surveyor goes in the Northwest Territories he finds the Royal Canadian Mounted Police to help him. And he finds the Mountie represents just about a dozen kinds of officialdom.

A government statement dealing with the Northwest Territories discloses the information that "the prevention of lawlessness and apprehension of offenders are but a part of the multiplicity of duties performed by members of the force."

"They are entrusted also with enforcement of the Northwest Game Act, the Migratory Birds Convention Act and various other Dominion acts."

In certain circumstances they are called on to assume customs and immigration duties, to collect income taxes, accept applications for naturalization, act as postmasters, mining recorders or coroners; to issue timber permits, pay wolf and coyote bounties, register vital statistics, issue ration tickets to destitute Eskimos and Indians and supervise liquor permits and importation of liquor.

All commissioned officers are justices of the peace and all ranks are commissioners for administering oaths. Sheriff of the Northwest Territories is Major-General Sir James H. MacBrien, commissioner of the R.C.M.P.

The force has men at 22 points. Along the Mackenzie basin they are stationed at Resolution, Providence, Simpson, Norman, Good Hope, Arctic Red River, Maitland and Akivik. Scattered along the Arctic shore they are at Cape Prince of Wales, Bay Cameron Bay, Fort Rae and on the patrol boat "St. Roch."

In the Slave River area is a station at Fort Smith, in the Hudson Bay area at Chesterfield and in the Lead Bay at Reliance. Further east are posts at Port Burwell, Eskimo Point, Lake Harbor, Pangnirtung, Pond Inlet and Craig Harbor.

Forfeits Crown For Love

Prince Charles Of Sweden Marries Countess Elsa Von Rosen, A Commoner

Prince Charles of Sweden sacrificed any chance of inheriting the throne when he married Countess Elsa von Rosen, a commoner. The nephew of King Gustaf V. of Sweden and brother of the late Queen Astrid of the Belgians, lost his title and prerogatives in the Swedish royal family.

He acquired a new title, however, becoming by royal decree Prince Charles Bernadotte. His bride, daughter of the Swedish court master of ceremonies, became Princess Elsa.

Prince Charles was the third member of the Swedish royal family in recent years to forfeit his crown rights for love.

The new prince, seven years older than her 28-year-old husband, was divorced in 1935 from M. Agos von Rosen. She has three children.

Lonely Island Was Safer

Civilization Proved Too Much For Boy From Tristan Da Cunha

Civilization proved too much for the youth who left the loneliest isle of the world. After less than a year in London he died.

Donald Glass was a direct descendant of William Glass who founded the settlement at Tristan da Cunha, in the South Atlantic, more than a century ago.

Donald left a happy life, where disease is virtually unknown, determined to succeed in the great world. He was accepted by the Boy Scouts who tried to make life for him something like that in the home from where he came, but they failed to consider the germs that afflict civilization. He fell ill and gradually declined.

Job Was Thorough

Crude Operation By Amateur Surgeon Probably Saved Man's Life

A crude operation performed with fishing and a net-mending needle appeared to have saved the life of a man badly torn by a rusty spike on lonely San Miguel Island.

Despite twelve days he spent tossing with pain while passing boats bearing his distress signal, Robert L. Brooks, the injured man, was expected to survive.

Brooks, lessee of the windswept speck in the Channel Islands chain off Southern California, slipped while repairing a wharf two weeks ago and a spike ripped a gaping wound in his thigh.

San Miguel is without a doctor, a boat, or any means of communication with the mainland. No ship was due for weeks.

Realizing that Brooks would bleed to death unless the wound was closed, Herbert Lever, only man on the island, set to work. Lever, shell-shocked World War veteran, lives on San Miguel with his wife and two children, and works for Brooks.

He boiled a fishline and the needle he used to repair fish nets. While the injured man dug his nails into the bunk and gritted his teeth, Lever sewed up the wound without anaesthetic. He prayed while he sewed.

For twelve days no passing craft heeded their distress signal—the American flag flying upside down. Then the motorship *Vaquero* of Santa Barbara arrived four days ahead of time with supplies. It rushed Brooks ashore.

Physicians at Cottage Hospital said the amateur surgeon was so thorough that no infection developed.

Selling Canada's Wheat

Publicity Campaign In Britain Planned With Care

The Canadian Wheat Board sends us a brochure containing handsome, ly-printed reproductions of the material used in its United Kingdom advertising campaign.

The board says that so far as it knows this was "the first attempt which has been made by any wheat-exporting country to promote the sale of its wheat by advertising and publicity work."

The campaign was planned with great care. Advertisements designed for its brochure containing handsome, ly-printed reproductions of the material used in its United Kingdom advertising campaign.

The Canadian Wheat Board is dealing with a product of unexcelled quality, trying to increase its sale in the rich and concentrated market of the United Kingdom, and its campaign appears equal to the occasion. —Ottawa Journal.

Was Infraction Of Law

Man Found His Neighborly Act Cost Him Pieny

It cost George Thiesens of Menomon, Sask., just \$25 to be a good neighbor. He undertook to transport the band from this town, 28 miles northwest of Saskatoon, a few miles to a picnic recently but before he had done his good turn he met up with the law. He was fined in Royal Canadian Mounted Police court for carrying passengers in a truck.

A motorist driving 45 miles an hour steadily for 10 hours a day would require 35 years, 10 months, and 23 days to travel over all the improved roads of the United States.

From here it is beginning to appear that trying to get rid of relief is much like trying to throw away a wad of chewing gum, says Judge.

Hamburg, Germany, has a population of more than 1,128,000.



"Wouldn't it be a joke if you was to peg out with only half yer blinkin' sentence done?"—Everybody's, London.

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Festival Date Changed

Set Back One Month When Delegates Met At Moose Jaw

Dates for the 1938 provincial music festival were set back a month as delegates from five provinces concluded the 12th annual conference of the Western Canada Music Festival Associations at Moose Jaw. Next year the Saskatchewan festivals at Saskatoon and Regina will take place the latter part of April, from April 25-30. At present, no definite arrangement has been made as to whether Regina or Saskatoon will conduct its festival first. So far, the old arrangement will be followed, whereby in 1938 Regina will be first.

In 1937, the festivals took place during the last week in May. Delegates were present from Saskatchewan, Manitoba, Alberta, British Columbia and Quebec.

Representatives for the first time at the conference was the Quebec Musical Competition festival which held its first festival this year in Montreal. The organization was represented by R. Willis, Montreal.

Adjudicators for 1938 will be Sir Hugh Robertson, Glasgow, Scotland, who will adjudicate choral and vocal competitions; Maurice Jacobson, London, instrumental and choral adjudicator; and Stewart Wilson, London, who will adjudicate piano competitions. Mr. Wilson is now in Canada, but Sir Hugh Robertson has been in the Dominion on several occasions as adjudicator. Mr. Jacobson has been here once before.

In 1938 the same three adjudicators who recently completed their tour of Canadian festivals will return: Dr. J. F. Staton, George Dodds and Arthur Benjamin. Dates for festivals both in 1938 and 1939 were set recently as delegates pushed through to completion in two days a session originally scheduled to last three days.

SELECTED RECIPES

PICKLE RELISH

2 qts. cucumbers
2 qts. onions
1 large cauliflower or cabbage
3 peppers, red or green
1 1/2 gallon mild vinegar
6 cups brown sugar
2 cups Corn Starch
1 1/2 cups Ben's Corn Starch
1 1/2 cups mustard
1 1/2 teaspoon turmeric powder
2 ozs. mustard seed
2 ozs. celery seed
Method: Chop all vegetables fine. Let stand in brine overnight (1/2 cup salt to each quart water). Drain. Make a syrup of vinegar (reserving 1/2 cup for dressing), sugar and Brown Brand Corn Starch. Add vegetables to the syrup. Make a dressing of Ben's Corn Starch, seasonings, spices and 1/2 cup cold vinegar. Stir into hot mixture. Again bring to the boil; seal in sterile jars. Makes 5 pints.

Had Successful Year

Canada's Fishing Industry Showed Big Increase In 1936

Canada's fisheries in 1936 experienced one of the most successful years since 1930, the Dominion reported.

Value of production in 1936 was \$39,164,618, the total representing the value of fish as marketed, whether sold for consumption fresh, as canned, smoked, dried and other forms. It showed an increase over 1932, low year of the depression period, of \$13,207,509 or 51 per cent. Total quantity of fish taken by Canadian fishermen during 1936 was 11,088,279 cwt., with a value at the point of landing of \$22,083,742, compared with a catch of 9,532,016 cwt. and a value of \$20,755,787 in 1935.

Easy To Identify

When the police of Hierman, South Africa, inspected the trail of a barfoot burglar, who had stolen \$100, the Sherlock Holmes instinct told them the capture should be easy. One of the big toes was peculiarly formed. All the well-known jail characters passed inspection, and the trail finally led to N. Cupido, an amateur burglar, who was sentenced to four months hard labor.

Moonlight has an intensity about one-fourth of a foot candle; bright sunlight at noon has an intensity of about 10,000 foot candles.

Left Legacy For Poor

Bait Town In Scotland Has No People Who Qualify

There is a small town in Aberdeenshire, Scotland, called Turriff, with a population of over 2,000, who are a very proud people. That is not to say they are conceited, or affect a lofty attitude toward other communities. The colloquial name for it is "Turra," and the locals have a slogan: "Tak awa Turra an' twal miles roun' aboot yon ye!" If you don't know what that means well interpret: "Take away Turriff and twelve miles around and what is left of the universe that is worth while?" That's the sort of people they are in "Turra." They regard their town and environs and the people within as the hub of humanity.

Turriff has really justification to boast though. Recently a native of the town died in New Zealand and made a bequest of \$25,000 for the poor of Turriff. That is where the Town Council is in a pickle. There are no poor in Turriff and the administrators cannot carry out the terms of the gift because there is nobody to give any part of the money to.

Pending some solution, or the improbability that some of the local folks will go broke, the \$25,000 has been handed over to the custody of the County Council.

A place of that kind surely lives up to the distinction which it confers upon itself.—St. Thomas Times-Journal.

A Modern Pastime

Many People Before Public Eye Receive Fan Mail

A writer in the Manchester Guardian considers a trend of to-day that is new and astonishing in vastness—"fan mail."

"Thousands and thousands of these letters are posted every day. It began with actors and actresses, singers and other public entertainers who have for years received letters from their admirers, but as soon as the cinema became the chief medium of entertainment girls and boys, and principally girls began to write to the film stars and fan mail really began. Now it is not confined to film stars but extends to prime ministers, as we heard from Stanley Baldwin. It extends to everyone who comes before the public eye, even to wrongdoers. . . .

"It is rarely, however, that any one speaks of his pastime. It is a private matter between himself and the adored one, for most of the letters are tributes of admiration."

Accurate Information

Milwaukee Has Plan To Determine What Visitors Spend

H. B. Cowan, Jr., manager of the Examiner's circulation department is just back from attending a convention at Milwaukee and reports an interesting plan by which the Milwaukee Association of Commerce gets accurate information as to the extent of the expenditures made by visitors to the city. Every delegate to a convention receives a questionnaire which he is asked to fill out showing where he stayed, what stores his chief purchases were made at and how much he spent on shelter, amusement and other things, the information to be regarded as strictly confidential.—Peterborough Examiner.

Argentina, Canada, China, Great Britain, India, the Netherlands, and the United States are the most important markets for German watches and clocks.

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THE YELLOW BRIAR

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CHAPTER VIII.—Continued

"Cross your heart, Paddy, are there faeries?" the child asked me.

"I'll not be denying them," I told her, "or the little people might let me fall down and hurt myself."

"Why, Betty?" I went on earnestly, "the world wouldn't get along at all without the faeries. It's the faeries that keep the little birds and bees from getting lost. It's a fairy that teaches a little cat to hunt and wag its tail in order to get the milk come down with me," said I, "and I'll show you the faeries at their work."

As we entered the stable door, the swallows were skimming in and out from their clay nest stuck on the ceiling beams.

"Just look at that," said I, "it's Irish faeries that taught the birds to build their neat clay cabins up where everything is safe and dry."

"Oh, Betty questioned, "but the swallows always did that?"

"Oh no!" I told her, "they couldn't do that till the Irish came into the country and built the stables for them. And, of course, I proceeded, "the faeries who brought with us from Ireland knew all about mud cabins and such like..."

The old sow, Sally, had farrowed that morning, and I had just left her aproned contentedly on her flank with a mass of squealing black sucklings pulling at her dugs.

"Just look, Betty, at the faeries teaching the little pigs how to get their bellies full of milk!" I told the child.

"Oh! Dad, how many are there?" she exclaimed, as she lolled herself on the side of the pen.

"Twelve," said I, "and a runt. And each one knows off-hand his own proper drinking place, and watch him fight for it. Now that said I, 'must be the work of the faeries.'"

"Why, Betty?" said I, "you wouldn't be denying your own little faery? She comes to you when you are all alone, and tells you that there's a little girl, and makes you feel sorry."

"Well," Betty confided to me, "I never right heard her talking, Paddy, but I do feel her whispering to me..."

"There you are," said I, "your own tiny pixy may be too small to be seen, but she's round with you all the time, is your little Colleen Ru. Just leave old Sarah Duncan to mind babies," I told her, "and come to Paddy Slater for reliable information about the little people."

Time flew by like a bird on the wing. In the spring of 1850, Bob O'Neil brought the dog to the Marshall farm in Monro, and he drove away from me the heart of young Charlie Marshall. Two seemed company for them—but three a crowd. Bob was a black collie with tan markings on the white collar on his neck stood out like the ruff on a King Charles in the old history book. He was a collie pup of high degree, with but one year to his credit; but, as for seeing the world, the young dog could do some stout boasting. The best blood of Scotland, we knew, flowed in his veins. James Duffus had brought the young dog out with him that spring from New Pitaligo, in Aberdeenshire; but the Scotsman died quickly of farm conditions in the colony, and, on returning to Scotland that fall, Duffus had given

the dog and the boy to another because of the warm attachment that had grown up between them. It was a fast friendship that lasted till death parted them. The two were chums who knew no quarrelling; there was never anything between them to forgive or forget. Of course, the normal lifetime of a dog is but a brief space. He reaches maturity at eighteen months; at which time he has got his learning, and his habits are formed; and the infirmities of old age creep upon him after the tenth year.

I say little as to what has come out of Aberdeenshire; because I find the Highland Scots well able to blow their own horns. Even the oaks they'll tell you, have more heart and are more nutritious than the chestle like things we grow hereabouts. Yet it is a thing out of the ordinary, I'll admit, that the best beef cattle in the world, the improved ones, were Angus, were bred up to perfection in a rough shire that can also boast good dogs and many bonnie women.

"Facts are chields that winna ding and 'durra be disputed." The Scotch collie was the dog of the Highland shepherd, and a pure, honest celt was he. For centuries, his forebears had a gentle dominion over the timid, black-faced sheep in the North. Life in the open, during the nights of a thousand years before the plaid, gave him a fine silken undercoat of thick fur. On his native heath, he knew one master only; and the very life of the dog hung on serving in an acceptable way the great, inscrutable, hairy-legged creature who was his lord and lordly without him. Even on the Lord's Day, the Scotch collie took his shepherd to church; and he had the decency to put off private affairs and dog fighting until the psalms were sung and the benediction pronounced.

And a young cow, who has gone wild at calving time, hides a calf that crouches mute and still as a granite boulder until hands actually laid on its body prove that the game is up.

No! Bob just brought up the cows that required milking. And after that the collie made a practice of going for the cows himself; and night and morning, and right on the clock, string of sedate matrons would slowly into the stable yard. And the dog made it a friendly, leisurely business. As you know, a milch cow's nerves should be calm and restful at the milking time, because she actually milks the milk while one expresses it from her. Unless she is in a mild, patient and benevolent humor, her milk glands become stung by their secretions. Bob saw to it that there was no dogging of the Marshall cows.

One morning, Bob brought up an excited roan heifer to the milking yard.

Marshall smiled.

"So, Bobbie, you think Flossie'll be needing the milking too. If you'll help me, we'll just slip her into the stable, and after she gets a bit more impatient, we'll follow her down and find her calf."

It was a highly excited heifer that was let out, after what seemed a long wait, to run howling down the lane toward the bush where her treasure lay hidden. But it soon became apparent to Marshall that the young mother had no notion of leading the two brutes to the hiding place of her precious, little, snicker-eyed calf. She was on their tracks; and time was not the essence so far as she was concerned. No! let that wicked man run his legs off chasing a loving mother over fallen trees in accessible gulches!

And a pale-faced human makes a poor first of finding anything in unbroken timber lands. He has only his ears and eyes to guide his quest. And a young cow, who has gone wild at calving time, hides a calf that crouches mute and still as a granite boulder until hands actually laid on its body prove that the game is up.

(To Be Continued)

Gathering The Ship-News

Not As Exciting As It Was Before Radio Was Used

One day in a recent week, thirty-nine passenger-ships were announced to arrive in New York's harbor.

From the Barge Office, two cutters were ready to take the press-writers and photographers down seven miles of bay to meet the pretty girls and famous personalities on the more important incoming liners.

The Ship-News Reporters' Association office in the Barge Building at the Battery became a sort of jangling telephone from newspaper city editors to the news men.

Heading the delegation was T. Walter "Skipper" Williams, of the New York Times, dean of Gotham's water-front corps of reporters. A native of England, now in his sixties, "Skipper" had finished his 32nd year of active service. He says he's seen them all come and go, but that "floating ships isn't what it used to be."

"The personal touch is gone," he laments.

Once upon a time, tugboats would put out from the New Jersey coast and the boats would approach incoming vessels and have dispatches thrown down. These, in turn, would be telegraphed from the Jersey coast.

"But with the radio, newswires and cables—the news is old before we even get to it," Williams said. "The old-time ship news reporting went out when Marconi came in."

The "Skipper" plunged into work as soon as he returned from his 10th crossing, the Commodore and the opening of the Exposition in Paris. Emphatically he denied the statement that he disapproved of Miss Dixie Tighe of the New York Post, first and only woman ever to cover ships in New York. He says she merely is faithful that women will get hurt clambering up the sides of ships.

Determine Age Of Fish

Growth Of Rings On Scales Give Scientists Clue

Microscopic annuli, or growth rings, on the scales of striped bass are providing science with new data explaining for the first time the mysterious movements of fish that have puzzled fishermen for generations.

Daniel Merriam, graduate student in zoology at Yale University, is completing an extensive study of the growth rings on bass at the mouth of the Atlantic river in Connecticut, and has found that the rings correspond to the growth rings of trees. Studied under a microscope, the annuli reveal the age of the fish, the rate of growth and whether it goes south in winter.

A Vienna barber won a contest by shaving a man in 18 seconds. The customer should get a medal for bravery.

BABY'S OWN SOAP

Best-For Baby Too

Was Once A Hospital

St. James's Palace Has Special Place Among Royal Estates

As the scene of several marriages and christenings within the Royal family, St. James's Palace has a special place among the royal estates of King George and Queen Elizabeth.

Originally the palace was a hospital for fourteen babies who were leprous until that acquisitive monarch, Henry VIII, converted the building into a hunting lodge. From this time dates the Gatehouse, which to-day presents the most favorable aspect of the approach to the Palace.

Most of the children of the ill-fated Charles I. were born at St. James's, and it was from there that he walked across the park to his execution in Whitehall. William IV. was the last monarch to make this castle his principal residence.

The present King's father and mother, George V. and Queen Mother Mary, were married in the Chapel Royal at St. James's which still preserves the ceiling attributed to Holbein, a masterpiece of art. George and Mary were married in this chapel in 1893.

Queen Victoria was married there in 1840, and the future German Emperor, William I., and Empress Frederick (daughter of Victoria) in 1858.

Few of the historic buildings of the Empire's capital greet the eye with more charming effect than does St. James's Palace. With its octagonal towers of mellow brick, its multilined windows and quaint carvings it takes the beholder into the times of the Tudors.

Although St. James's has long ceased to be a residence for the sovereign, the Royal levees are still held in it, and within its quiet precincts reside several members of the Royal family. Many Canadians will recall waiting upon the former Prince of Wales, who for many years had his quarters at York House, St. James's.

The State apartments in recent years have not only been used for ceremonial occasions such as levees, but have also served to accommodate gatherings of Imperial moment like the India Conference. From the windows of the old presence chamber the new sovereign is still proclaimed on his accession. The magnificent fireplace bears the initials of Henry VIII. and Anne Boleyn.

Mysteries Of Ocean Currents

Boat Drifts From Arctic Ocean To Bay Of Biscay

A buoy cast into the Laptev Sea (in the Arctic) by the ice-breaker Sibiryakov during her voyage from Archangel to the Pacific in 1932 has been picked up in the Bay of Biscay, but has also served to accommodate gatherings of Imperial moment like the India Conference. From the windows of the old presence chamber the new sovereign is still proclaimed on his accession. The magnificent fireplace bears the initials of Henry VIII. and Anne Boleyn.

Canadians Eat More Pork

Has Now Supplanted Beef As The Favorite Meat

Pork is the favorite meat on the Canadian menu. Figures published by the Dominion bureau of statistics on meat and dairy products consumption during 1933 show pork has supplanted beef.

Beef and veal consumption fell from 725,678,000 pounds in 1928 to 652,990,000 in 1933 while pork jumped to 748,005,000 pounds from 678,070,000.

More chickens went into pot and roasting pan, but demand for turkeys, geese and ducks fell off.

Butter consumption has increased steadily in the past four years.

Natives of Tristan da Cunha, a tiny island of the South Atlantic, have never owned tooth brushes, but 84 per cent of them have perfect teeth.

"When the Battle of Trafalgar was fought the papers did not give much space to the first report," says a historian. But Lord Nelson got a column.

London spends \$40,000,000 a year on its police force.

Youth Of Canada

Former McGill University Principal Has Words Of Praise

According to Professor A. E. Morgan, former principal of McGill University, Montreal, modern university youth of Canada constitute "one of the very striking assets of Canada."

"In the universities one sees the best examples of those who are going to be the leaders of Canada tomorrow," said Prof. Morgan, who has just returned to Great Britain. He declined to make any comment upon his resignation as principal of McGill because he had no definite plans for the future beyond taking a holiday.

"If one dared to generalize, one would say that the youth of Canada is less sophisticated and more optimistic than the youth of Great Britain," said Prof. Morgan.

"This does not mean that conditions have been easy for him. Emphatically, they have not, and the unemployment of youth has been very serious. But their spirits do not seem to have been damped, and one fails to find evidence of cynicism."

Discussing Quebec province, the ex-principal of McGill said "the province is in some ways the most reactionary part of Canada. At the same time it is strongest of the older cultures, both French and English. In that respect it makes a great contribution to the Dominion as a whole both as a leaven and a steadying influence."

Started Him On Career

Employment Experience Set Newspaper Man's Feet On Writing Trail

Frank Clifford Smith, 72, whose literary career began when a bunch of thirty Indians dumped him unceremoniously in the snow, is dead.

He had been on the Montreal Star's staff for 40 years, and many a time in that period he had set young reporters to chucking over his recital of how he became a writing man. It happened on the western prairies, when he was in charge of an isolated telegraph station.

Indians were about his only companions at the lonely post. One night, he passed around a bottle of "fire-water." The redskins soon drank it, and asked for more. None forthcoming, they sat their host on the office stove and threatened to light the fire unless he found some.

Persuasive argument got him out of the predicament, though, and soon after he capitalized on the incident to win a \$50 prize offered by a London periodical in a personal advertisement story contest. That set his foot on the writing trail, and he wrote plays, novels and short stories from then on, besides his newspaper work.

He was a native of Kendal, England.

A very thin man met a very fat man in the hotel corridor. "From the look of you," said the latter, "there might have been a famine."

"Yes," was the reply, "and from the look of you, you might have caused it."

The average human body loses weight at the rate of one pound every eight hours by evaporation of moisture through the lungs and the pores, and through exercise.

The World War added 6,000 new words to the English language.

FORMER ATHLETE ALMOST A CRIPPLE

Now "Right As Rain" After Taking Kruschen

Read this letter from an athlete, telling how he obtained relief from rheumatic pains:—

"My knees were so stiff with a kind of rheumatic trouble that I could only rise from a chair with pain and difficulty. This had been growing worse and worse for two years. It was all the more galling because in my young days I had played for two counties at football and held my college record for the 100 and 220 yards. Naturally I tried all sorts of embrocation, but with absolutely no perceptible effect. Then I decided to try Kruschen Salts, and to cut a long story short, I am now as right as rain."—W.S.T.

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Little Helps For This Week

One thing have I desired of the Lord, that will I seek after, that I may dwell in the house of the Lord forever, to behold the beauty of the Lord and to inquire in his temple. Psalm 27:4.

Thou art the Temple, and though I am lame, I am lame from my birth, and shall be till I die. I enter the Gate called Beautiful. And am alone with Thee, O Thou.

Consider that all which appears beautiful outwardly is solely derived from the invisible spirit which is the source of that outward beauty. These are streams from the uncreated Fountain, drops from the infinite Ocean of all good. Our hearts should realize the thought of that eternal infinite Beauty which is the source and origin of all created beauty.

Not Particularly Helpful

Man Received No Assistance From Secretary Of Client

Arriving in New York on a business trip a gentleman was invited to dine at the house of one of his clients. He forgot to ask how formal the meal was to be, so when he went back to his hotel to dress he called the client's office, and finally got through to his secretary. "I'm going to dinner at Mr. J.—a house," he said, "and I want to know whether to wear a white or a black tie." "That all depends," she said brightly, "on whether you are going to wear tails or a dinner jacket."—The New Yorker.

Railway Electrification In Sweden

Completion of electrification of 602 kilometers of railway lines in Sweden this year will bring the total electrified mileage to 3,949 kilometers, 35 per cent. of all lines belonging to the state railways, carrying 70 per cent. of the traffic.

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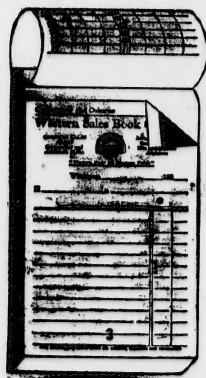
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Mr. and Mrs. Alex Bakley and Mrs. McLeay were visitors to Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Hannant in Calgary on Friday.

The friends of Mrs. Day will be glad to hear she is up and around recuperating at the home of Mrs. McArthur after her recent illness.

Marcellous Bollinger, Jack Garland and Jack House have returned home after spending at the home of Mrs. McArthur after her recent illness.

The ladies of the U. F. A. held their annual picnic at the J. C. Buckley grove last Thursday. Owing to the busy season just a fair crowd turned out. Racing and games were very much enjoyed by young and old. Being a hot afternoon the lemonade and ice cream was welcomed with huge smiles, also the all-day suckers by both old and young. After a lovely lunch all went home hoping that next year's picnic will bring as many goodies and ice cream as the picnic just enjoyed.

On Friday evening of last week the ladies of Gleichen entertained Miss L. Morton to a card party in the Oddfellows Hall. A very enjoyable evening was spent playing bridge and whist. Miss Morton won first prize at bridge and Mrs. Robinson the booby. Miss W. Carrick captured first in whist while Mrs. Riddell won the booby. After a dainty lunch was served Miss F. Birden on behalf of the ladies presented Miss Morton with a bouquet of flowers and a gift of money.

The river this year has lost none of its attractions. Picnic parties may be found along either bank on almost any afternoon of the week. The shade, the refreshing breezes, the various swimming holes and at this season of the year perchance berries have helped make the hour attractive even though they are very scarce. A little money outlay in cutting the undergrowth erecting some tables and seats would make the various resort spots much more popular.

Campbell Brown, Bert Boos and Tom Brown returned last week from a two weeks holiday at the coast cities. Bert Boos says he had a whale of a time and thought the others had too.

Some parents can bring up some of their children with the use of very little physical force. Very few, however, would think it fair not to use a lot of moral suasion to direct young people in accordance with time-proven principles. It appears that a woman lawyer chose to let her children do as they pleased. One daughter pleased to marry at 16. The other, 15 has shocked her paternal by appearing in a theatre as a fan dancer. The naturally hurt mother is trying to make the most of the situation. It's too late to make the best of those for whose presence in the world she is responsible. If you never train a horse you can't expect that even horse sense will make him plow a straight furrow just because he's hitched to a plow. Child training usually includes pairs of approval and a few swats of disapproval. Letting them "go it" their own sweet way doesn't turn out so sweet for those concerned.

An Alberta woman while visiting in a neighboring province thought she would buy a present for a little friend back home. When she returned she examined it more closely than she had done and found it had been made in Alberta. We have heard of men going to a masquerade ball and failing in love with a dancer only to find upon the removal of masks that he had been enjoying himself with his own wife who had traded costumes with an across town friend. Trading abroad or in the next town is mostly due to the old idea of thinking that the grass on the other side of the fence is a little greener.

Explorers in polar regions crave jam, says a man who has outfitted many expeditions.

Residents built in England in the last fiscal half year numbered 197,379, an average of nearly 6,600 a week and a new high record.

The numbers of the people who got stuck in the mud during the rain storm of a couple of weeks ago reminds us of the two dinkies who were arguing as to which was worse to be stuck in the mud all night or be out in a boat in a squall and lose your rudder. Fially Sambo said: "When you gets stuck in the mud dar you is in, but when you get a drifting in a boat whar is you?"

AN EXAMPLE

Take a look at Australia. Reports from that country state unemployment has fallen from the peak of 20 per cent in June 1933, to 8.4 per cent, which is almost a normal rate. The financial position of the Commonwealth shows a marked improvement. In twelve months the fund maintained in London to meet debt and other commitments has been increased by \$50,000,000. Bank deposits total \$1,535,000,000, a record, and they exceed advances by \$228,450,000. Australian railways are making money. In the case of the Victorian system, return on capital earned during the past year was 3.2 per cent, that is better than the railways of either England or the United States earned the same period.

To the British investor Australia is a high. How, with a population considerably smaller than that of Canada, has the Commonwealth achieved this position? The answer is this: she did not wait for the return of prosperity to cure her ills. In the depths of the depression she took drastic measures to straighten out her financial tangles. Her economy cut deep. She readjusted her debt interest in co-operation with her debtors, not by repudiation.

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